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AND PURIFYING AQUEOUS (METH)ACRYLIC ACID**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)  
electronically delivered on October 12, 2007, Applicants' attorney respectfully resubmits this  
Supplemental Preliminary Amendment with amendments to the title indicated by underlining  
the additions and striking through the deletions. The original Supplemental Preliminary  
Amendment was filed on September 27, 2007.

**If any fees for the this response are required, the Commissioner is hereby  
authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-2190.**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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